



Letter from the President

Jan 11, 2010

I would like to welcome you to the 2010 NCK racing season! We have a lot of great things going on this year.

Your 2010 NCK Board of Directors members are:

Mark Morrison – President
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Todd Baker – Board Member
Terry Clauson – Board Member
Doug Gossett – Board Member
Matt Udell – Board Member
Sonny Van Hook – Board Member, newest addition

We are starting off with the season opener at Infineon on February 13th (IKF Winter Nationals). This is our first points series race. This year, we are running one points Championship series and that will be for the IKF Region 11 Points Championship. With only 4 points races this season, the NCK board has elected to have no “throw away” races. For you new guys, a “throw away” race is a race whose result is not counted towards series points. All 4 races in the series will count this year.

Also new for this year is a new membership drive incentives program. If you are a current member of NCK (must have an IKF **red** card), bring in a new member (never road raced), and you are willing to be that person's Mentor, you can both earn a **free** “All You Can Race” entry! Your novice must run 3 events with NCK (IKF yellow license). After that person runs 3 events with NCK and becomes qualified for the IKF red license you both will earn a free all you can race entry at the next NCK **points** race (free “All You Can Race” cannot be applied to a non-points race or 2-days event).

Just think: If you brought in 3 new members, you could race next season for almost free! What NCK wants in return from you is your time to be this person's Mentor. Having a good mentor is a key part of recruiting new racers and allowing those members to have a good and safe time during those first road races. During the Novice period, the mentor will fill out a log sheet supplied by NCK.

New for this year is our Business Directory on the NCK web site. For as little as \$60.00 a year, you can put a business card sized ad in the directory. If you're looking for more exposure, we have our rotating banner ad spaces on the front page (and other pages of the site). For more info, please contact myself or Steve Kemp.

2010 Membership is open on the DLB registration site. Instructions on how to register have been posted on the front page of the web site. Please log on and renew your NCK and/or IKF membership. Remember to pick your season's number as well. As a reminder, **everyone** will run a permanent number this year and to simplify scoring, no duplicate numbers will be allowed. Everyone will have a **unique** number. Novices must choose a number between **400-499**.

Have you checked out the "Current Poll" section on our site? If you haven't, please do so as we have rely on feedback from our members and the polls have generated good feedback. Please go back and refresh yourself on NCK's rules and policies. You can still find them on the "Forms" section of the web site. With just over 4 weeks to Infineon, it is still up to you to make NCK The Best Damn Road Race Club in the West!

Mark Morrison
NCK President